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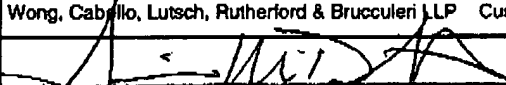
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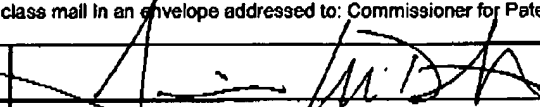
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In response to the Final Office Action of Dec. 6, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed Jan. 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- II. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.